

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3073 - SB 3536

February 12, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes nurse practitioners to issue universal do not resuscitate orders. Defines a nurse practitioner as a registered nurse with a master's degree or higher in a nursing specialty and a national specialty certification as a nurse practitioner who is duly licensed as an advance practice nurse in Tennessee.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Any rulemaking can be conducted during regularly scheduled meetings of the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities and can be accomplished within existing resources.
- Revising the Physician Order for Scope of Treatment advance directive form to include nurse practitioners in the form's language will not result in a significant fiscal impact and can be accomplished within existing resources.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-11-216, the Board is required to be self-supporting. As of June 30, 2011, the Board had a balance of \$594,768.55.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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